iqtfr December A LOYAL RECI^SAAT

Sir Thomas Cornwallis, who notwithstanding his difference of religion hath never been touched with anv saspiclon of dis- loyalty or ill affection towards herMajestv.is dispensed from the measures taken against recusants at this time

A STRANGE EARTH MOVING

In East Kent, at a place called Oakham Hill, there have been strange movings of the earth in divers places, the ground of two water pits, the one six foot deep, the other twelve at least, having sundry tusses of alders and ashes growing in the bottoms with a great rock of stone under them, was not only removed out of its place, but withal is mounted aloft and become hills, with the sedge, flags and black mud upon the tops of them, higher than the face of the water by nine foot There were sundry other movings of the earth, the whole measure of the breaking ground being at least nine acres

2yd December TYRONE'S TREACHERY

Tyrone now giveth many apparent proofs of his bad meaning , he hath made public restraint of all victuals to be carried to Armagh, stopping the convoy and cutting off some of the soldiers that went with the victuals Of late an attempt was made to surprise the place, wherein thirty-five of the garrison were slam, himself countenancing the matter in person. His kinsmen and followers make violent incursions into the Pale with open force up to the River of Boyne He hath treacher- ously attempted to surprise the castle at Carlmgford, -where, missing his mam purpose, there were carried away as prisoners in lamentable mannef two gentlewomen

z$tb December THE DEARTH

The Council have written to the Lord Mayor putting him in mind of their orders last summer that all excess of fare might

be avoided in public and pnvate diet And now because the greatest disorders are kept in tabling houses, taverns and inns, most strict order shall be taken that no persons have meat dressed m their houses at night on Wednesdays, Fndavs or fast days , any that offend therein shall be committed to prison and their names certified to the Council Moreover, in spite of her Majesty's proclamation, there are more gentlemen come out